

Have humanity learnt anything in the past fifty thousand years?
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1. Change is a sure thing that happens. Movement of our ancestors from Africa
2. Religious differences do NOT go away for centuries
3. Super consciousness at individual level
4. Supra or Universal consciousness at group level

Today, we feel that things change around us all the time. Look at the past 50,000 years. Dr. Spencer Wells, Stanford University, in his book "The Journey of Man" , says that our ancestors migrated from Southern Africa through Madurai, India to Australia FIFTY THOUSAND YEARS ago. Specific Y chromosome markers (passed from father to son, some times with mutation) were identified in living descents today establishing origin, transit and terminus of the first known migration of human kind. This was followed by migration to China, Europe (30,000 years ago) and then to North America (15,000 years ago).

Buzz words come and go. At restaurant tables, one sees signs about low Carb or No Carb, not low Fat any more. One more change. By 2006, Trans Fat, which increases bad cholesterol and decreases good cholesterol, should be listed in all packaged foods in USA. One hears about 24/7 about serving all the time. What happened to 7/11 meant the store where one can buy things at odd times?

From the time of the thinkers of renaissance in Florence, Italy such as Calio to the out of box thinkers of 2004 AD, has the humanity learnt anything worth while? Religious conflicts which inflicted Humanity during the time of William Shakespeare in Europe continue to this day. Many wars are being fought in the name of religions. We all forget that ancestors of 6 billion people living today came from one place in Southern Africa. Divisions due to religion and race are artificial.

Basic problem is humanity fails at individual level and also at the group level. Super consciousness of individuals has not progressed through the centuries. Through Super consciousness, thoughts, words and actions are purified. Checks and balances are well thought off with common cause in mind. Long term effects should be thought off or not ignored. But actions are usually based on selfish short term gains. Question comes to a immature mind What do I get out of this?. So action is planned and manipulated to serve the self in many indirect and hidden ways. One justifies actions to suit ones immediate needs.

As a group at every level such as followers of a religion, dwellers of a city or citizens of a nation, we have not progressed in supra consciousness or Universal Consciousness. Through Supra consciousness, actions of a large group of people are lead in a way to benefit the humanity at large. Peer pressure or desire to fit in the common mould restricts out of box thinkers. Humanity should move towards peaceful coexistence with each other. Then there will some hope for progress in the right direction.